TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

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IN RE:

All Telephone Companies Tariff Filings Regarding Reclassification of Pay

Telephone Service as Required by FCC Docket 96-128

DATE:

December 28, 2000

At a regularly scheduled Authority Conference on December 19, 2000, the Tennessee Regulatory Authority ("Authority"), in addition to other actions, set pay telephone access line rates for BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth"). The Authority then ordered BellSouth to file a compliant tariff no later than noon on Friday, December 29, 2000 and held that such tariff would become effective upon notification by the Authority.

On December 27, 2000, BellSouth filed a petition for stay. Absent any action of the Authority disposing of the petition for stay, any rulings rendered by the Directors during the December 19, 2000 Authority Conference remain in full force and effect.

The Authority will consider BellSouth's petition for stay at the regularly scheduled Authority Conference of January 9, 2001. Notwithstanding Authority Rule 1220-1-2-.19(2), any response to such petition for stay shall be filed **no later than 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, January 3, 2001**.

For the Tennessee Regulatory Authority,

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